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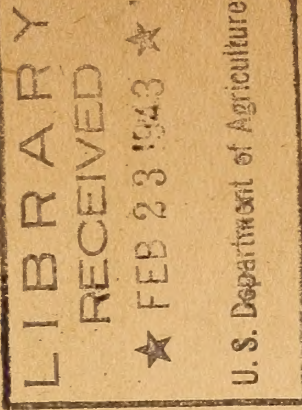
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# U.S. Agricultural marketing administration

## Summary of Legislative Authority Under Which AMA Operates \*

Program	General Enabling and Appropriating Authority	Remarks	Reference for Legislation
Lend-Lease	Defense Aid Acts Pub. Law 11, 77 Cong. 3/11/41 Pub. Law 23, 77 Cong. 3/27/41 Pub. Law 282, 77 Cong. 10/28/41 Pub. Law 474, 77 Cong. 3/5/42	Includes purchase and delivery of commodities to United Nations, to Army and Navy, and to AMA stockpile; expansion of plant and storage facilities; development and maintenance of Caribbean stockpile.	Separate sheet
Domestic Consumption, Export and Diversion	Sec. 32, Pub. Law 320, 74 Cong. as amended	Domestic: Included school lunch, school milk, low-cost milk to relief families, food stamp plan, direct distribution. Export and New Uses: Includes export subsidies (e.g. cotton and wheat) and new and extended uses (e.g. cotton for bagging, peanuts for oil)	Separate sheet
Territorial Emergency Program	Pub. Law 371 Cong. 12/23/41	This is a revolving fund. Purchase and resale of commodities	Separate sheet
Red Cross	Pub. Res. 88, 76 Cong. 6/26/40 and Pub. Law 648, 77 Cong. 7/2/42	Authorizes President to purchase agricultural commodities and distribute through the Red Cross	Separate sheet
Marketing Agreements and Orders	Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act, 6/3/37	Funds appropriated Pub. Law 10, 73d Cong. 5/12/33 were exhausted at end of fiscal year 1942	P. 129 of '41 Supp. to Law Applicable to USDA

\* These Acts may be read in the United States Department of Agriculture library.





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Market News Service	Agri. App. Act Pub. Law 674, 77th Congress 7/22/42		Separate sheet
Standardization Inspe- tion, Grading and Regulatory Activities	Agri. App. Act Pub. Law 674 77th Cong. 7/22/42		Separate sheet
(a) Inspection and Grading	Perishable Ag. Commodities Act 6/10/30	Authorizes Secretary to em- ploy and license inspectors to inspect and certify the quality or condition of any lots of any perishable ag- ricultural commodity when offered for interstate ship- ment	P. 190 of 1935 ed. P. 104 of 1941 Supp.
(b) Tobacco Inspection, Standards and Re- ports	Tobacco Inspection Act, 8/23/35 Pub. Law 356, 74 Cong. 1/14/29 7/14/32	Authorizes Secretary to in- vestigate storing, etc., of tobacco and to establish standards and to inspect and grade tobacco; also to com- pile and publish tobacco statistics	Pp. 191-9 of '36 ed. of Laws Applicable to USDA
(c) Protection of grow- ers against receiv- er market dumping	Perishable Ag. Commodity Act 6/10/30/ and Produce Agency Act, 3/3/27	Produce dealers licensed; fees collected	Pp. 179-191 of 1935 ed.
(d) Cotton Classing	Cotton Standards Act, 8/11/16, 3/4/19 and 3/4/23	authorizes Secretary to ex- tend to cotton growers facilities for the classi- fication of cotton	P. 94 of '35 ed.
(e) Free classing for producers of im- proved varieties	Cotton Classing and Statistics Act, 3/3/27 and Smith-Doxey Act 4/13/37	Includes compilation of sta- tistics and estimates of grad- es and staple length of cotton:	P. 177 of '35 ed. P. 103 of '41 Supp.



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(f) Regulation of sale of cotton for future delivery	Cotton Futures Act, 8/11/16		P. 536 of '35 ed.
(g) Analysis of fiber properties of cotton	Cotton Fiber Testing Act, 4/7/41		Separate sheet
(h) Grain grading and standardization	Grain Standards Act, 8/11/16	Includes grains and soy beans Provides for compulsory use of: official standards	Separate sheet
(i) Warehouse In- spection	U. S. Warehouse Act, 8/11/16	Provides for investigation of warehousing, classifying, weighing and certification of agricultural products, and for issuance of warehouse receipts which are negotiable instru- ments; also provides for in- vestigation of financial res- ponsibility of warehousemen	P. 137 of '35 ed.
(j) Regulation of Pack- ers	Packers and Stockyards Act, 8/15/21, 8/14/35, and 8/10/39	Enumerates several unlawful practices, e.g. conspiring to control prices, to ap- portion territory, etc.	P. 122 of '35 ed.
(k) Inspection of Seed (largely imported)	Fed. Seed Act, 8/9/39	Notices with respect to im- ported alfalfa and red clover seed are in full force; also includes labeling of seeds in interstate shipment.	P. 94 of '41 Supp. P. 233
(l) Inspection of Naval Stores	Naval Stores Act, 3/3/23	Provides for establishment of official standards for naval stores	P. 102 of '35 ed.



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(m) Testing and Enforcement of insecticide standards	Insecticide Act, 4/26/10	Prohibits manufacture of adulterated and misbranded articles and provides for seizure of such articles.	P. 108 of '35 ed.
(n) Standards for small fruit and vegetable containers	Standard Container Act, 8/31/16 and 5/21/28	Established standards and fixes penalties for violations.	P. 214 of '35 ed.
(o) Export standards for apples and pears	Export Apples and Pear Act, 6/10/33	Authorizes Secretary to prescribe requirements which apples and pears must meet before shipment in export.	P. 201 of '35 ed.
Delegation of Regulatory Functions	Schwellenbach Act, 4/4/40	Authorizes Secretary to delegate certain regulatory functions to Departmental officers or employees allocated in grades not lower than P-7 and CAF-14.	Pp. 60-61 of '41 Supp. Paragraphs 189-3 to 189-7
Enforcement of Commodity Exchange Act of 1936	Grain Futures Act, 9/21/22 Amended June 15, 1936	Commodity Exchange Act is an amendment to Grain Futures Act. It strikes out word "grain" and inserts in lieu thereof "commodity".	P. 78 of '41 Supp.